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AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, applicants respectfully request the following amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified application. Applicants also request a three month extension of time. With the requested extension of time, applicants' response is due on or before December 6, 2005.

Please cancel claims 1-17 and 31-33 and amend claims 18, 24 and 25 as is reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5.